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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, KU, UR, EG
SUBJECT: DESTINATION OF SOVIET ARMS SALES TO KUWAIT

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USDAO BUCHAREST REPORTS SOURCE SAYING THAT KUWAIT IS "ACTING
ON BEHALF OF EGYPT" IN MAKING ARMS PURCHASES FROM SOVIETS (REF A).
BASED ON ALL THAT WE KNOW, HOWEVER, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY
ALREADY-IDENTIFIED KUWAITI PURCHASES FROM THE USSR ARE DESTINED
FOR EGYPT. WHILE WE DO NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF KUWAIT
FINANCING EGYPTIAN ARMS IMPORTS FROM THE USSR OR ELSEWHERE, WE
HAVE NO INDICATION THAT THIS IS ALREADY UNDERWAY. SOURCE MAY HAVE
BEEN CONFUSED BY THE FACT THAT EGYPTIAN AIR DEFENSE ADVISORS HAVE
BEEN IN KUWAIT FOR SOME TIME. THEY PROBABLY PARTICIPATED IN THE
LATEST ROUND OF KUWAITI-SOVIET TALKS WHICH REPORTEDLY
CULMINATED IN THE KUWAITI PURCHASE OF WEAPONS.
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